GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2485
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2015
Investigation into PDS Rice Scam
Ranjan (Pappu Yadav) Shri Rajesh

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to hand over the investigation of Public Distribution System (PDS) rice scam in Chhattisgarh to CBI and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether enquiry into the alleged scam has been carried out by any other agency, if so, the details and outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): No, Sir.
(b): Economic Offences Investigation and Anti Corruption Bureau Raipur, Chhattisgarh conducted raids on 12/02/2015 in the different district offices and residence of the officers of Chhattisgarh State Civil Supplies Corporation and Chhattisgarh State Warehousing Corporation including its headquarter at Raipur and have registered a case against the officers of the corporation. The matter pertains to State Government and is currently sub-judice.

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